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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: SECOND MEETING OF
WORKING GROUP 10.01

REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT ASAP FOLLOWING LETTER TO TERENTIEV
OF GOSSTROY FOR ALEXANDER BOROVOY, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE
U.S.S.R. GOSSTROY, FROM PEYTON OF GSA. ORIGINAL AIR POUCHED
TO EMBASSY.

"DEAR MR. BOROVOY, THIS IS IN FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE
SECOND MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP AND PROJECT TEAMS
IN MOSCOW DURING MAY. WE PROPOSE THAT THE FOLLOWING WILL
ARRIVE IN MOSCOW FROM COPENHAGEN ON SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1977:

"PROJECT TEAM 1.1, 'NORMS AND STANDARDS' - ROBERT RAMSEY,
PROJECT CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER OF THE WORKING GROUP. HARRY
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THOMPSON, PROJECT MEMBER AND MEMBER OF THE WORKING GROUP,
AND JAMES PARKER, GSA, PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, OFFICE OF
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, A MEMBER OF THE PROJECT TEAM.
RAMSEY AND THOMPSON WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED WILL
REMAIN FOR THE WORKING GROUP MEETING. PARKER WILL RETURN
ON MAY 15.

"PROJECT TEAM 2.1, 'ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF DESIGN' - R. VOSBECK, CHAIRMAN, AND ROBERT BLAKE, PROJECT MEMBER WHO ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP. ALAN SHAPIRO, MEMBER OF THE PROJECT TEAM; JOHN TATO MEMBER OF THE PROJECT TEAM. ALL HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED. VOSBECK AND BLAKE WILL REMAIN FOR THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP. SHAPIRO AND TATO WILL DEPART MOSCOW ON MAY 15.

"ARRIVING IN MOSCOW ON MAY 15 IN ADDITION TO MYSELF FOR THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP WILL BE C.C.LAW,JR., DEPUTY CO-CHAIRMAN, R.I. NIXON, SECRETARY, ROBERT BORG, CHARLES THORNTON AND DOUG FREEMAN, ALL WHO HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED. THIS PARTY AND THOSE LISTED ABOVE WHO REMAIN FROM THE PROJECT TEAMS WILL DEPART FROM MOSCOW ON SUNDAY, MAY 22. YOU WILL NOTE THIS CHANGE WHICH IS CAUSED BY THE DIFFICULTY IN SECURING DEPARTURES WITH SATISFACTORY CONNECTIONS FROM LENINGRAD. WE ENVISION RETURNING TO MOSCOW BY AIR SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 21.

"IN THE MATTER OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE PROJECT TEAMS, PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE WORKING PLANS REFLECTED IN THE PROTOCOL SIGNED IN WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 17, 1977. PROJECT TEAM 1.2, 'TERMINOLOGICAL GLOSSARY FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION,' WILL ENTAIL THE MAJOR EFFORT IN THAT WORK SUBJECT AND CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO BROADENING THE SCOPE TO INCORPORATE THE GLOSSARIES BEING DEVELOPED BY OTHER WORKING GROUPS. PROJECTS 1.4 AND 1.5 SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO WORKING GROUP 10.03, 'BUILDING UNCLASSIFIED

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MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS,' PROJECTS 1.1 AND 1.3 SHOULD BE MORE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED.

"FOR PROJECT TEAM 2.1, 'ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF DESIGN,' PLEASE CONCENTRATE ON THE MATTERS CONTAINED IN APPENDIX 7 OF JANUARY 17, 1977. PROJECT TEAM 3.1 CAN MEET DURING PERIODS AS ARE AVAILABLE DURING THE WORKING GROUP MEETING.

"FOR THE JOINT WORKING GROUP WE WOULD APPRECIATE REVIEWING WITH YOU PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE, RE-EVALUATING THE FUTURE PROGRAM FOR THE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED IN THE APRIL 3, 1976 PROTOCOL AND POSSIBLY CONSIDERING DELETIONS AND ADDITIONS SUCH AS IN THE FIELD OF RESTORATION.

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO A MOST EFFECTIVE MEETING WITH YOU. SINCERELY, TOM L- PEYTON, JR., DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION."

ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY INDICATE TO TERENTIEV OR BOROVOY, AS APPROPRIATE, THAT BORIS ILLARIONOV, USSR PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE SOVIET EMBASSY BUILDING PROJECT IN WASHINGTON, IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR A MEETING WITH PEYTON AND HIS WORKING GROUP DELEGATION WITH POSOKHIN, CHIEF ARCHITECT OF MOSCOW, DURING PEYTON'S VISIT TO THE U.S.S.R. MAY 15-22. BOROVOY MAY WISH TO COORDINATE WITH THIS MEETING AND SCHEDULE A VISIT TO THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED NEW U.S. EMBASSY COMPLEX.
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